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Professor Charles Xavier brought them together to bridge the gap between humanity and those born with strange and amazing powers: Cyclops, Marvel Girl, Storm, Iceman, Beast, Colossus, and Wolverine. They are the X-Men, soldiers for Xavier's war to bring peace between man and mutant!

PREVIOUSLY

ULTIMATE X-MEN "NEW MUTANTS"



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PART ONE OF SIX

A new member has come to join the X-Men--Warren Worthington the Third--the high-flying Angel. His appearance has released a flurry of religious backlash from non-mutants.

And Hank McCoy, The Beast, left the group believing Angel had stolen his girlfriend Storm from him.



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PART TWO OF SIX

Wolverine is sent on a mission by SHIELD director Nick Fury to deal with a young mutant whose power is the ability to destroy organic tissue with released toxins. Charles Xavier is unaware of Wolverine's mission.



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PART THREE OF SIX

Charles Xavier becomes aware of a new mutant, Dazzler, who is about to go public and sends his X-Men to consult her about how she plans to do it.



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PART FOUR OF SIX

Young mutant Emma Frost appears at the White House to discuss her role as spokesperson for human/mutant relations separate from Charles Xavier's X-Men. The President has selected several young mutants to be spokespeople, to be led by Ms. Frost. Xavier's former student, The Beast, is on Ms. Frost's team.

Some in the administration believe Xavier is mind-controlling the President.



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PART FIVE OF SIX

The President, on the Capitol steps, announced his new mutant education campaign. The forces in the administration who have opposed this plan have sent some robotic Sentinels to disrupt the proceedings... Sentinels whose actions have seemingly killed Henry McCoy, The Beast!

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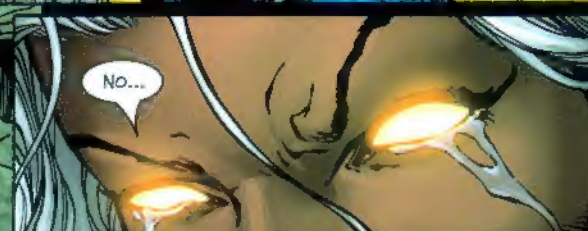
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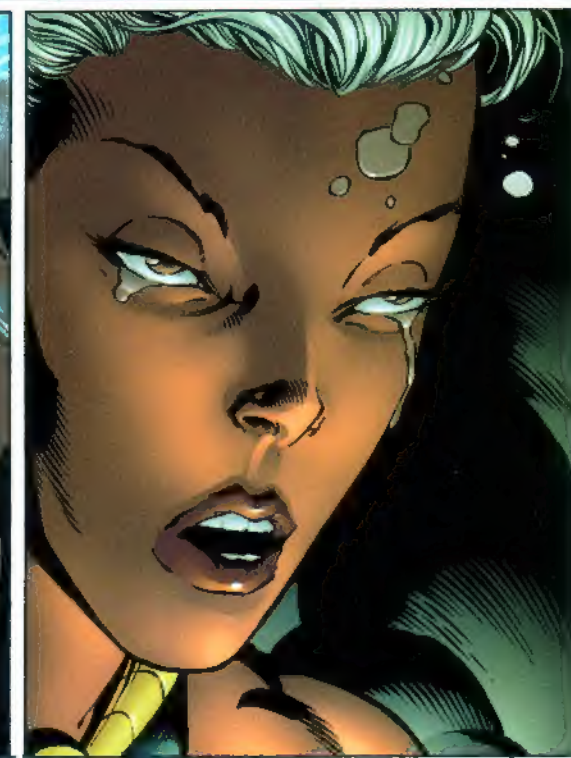


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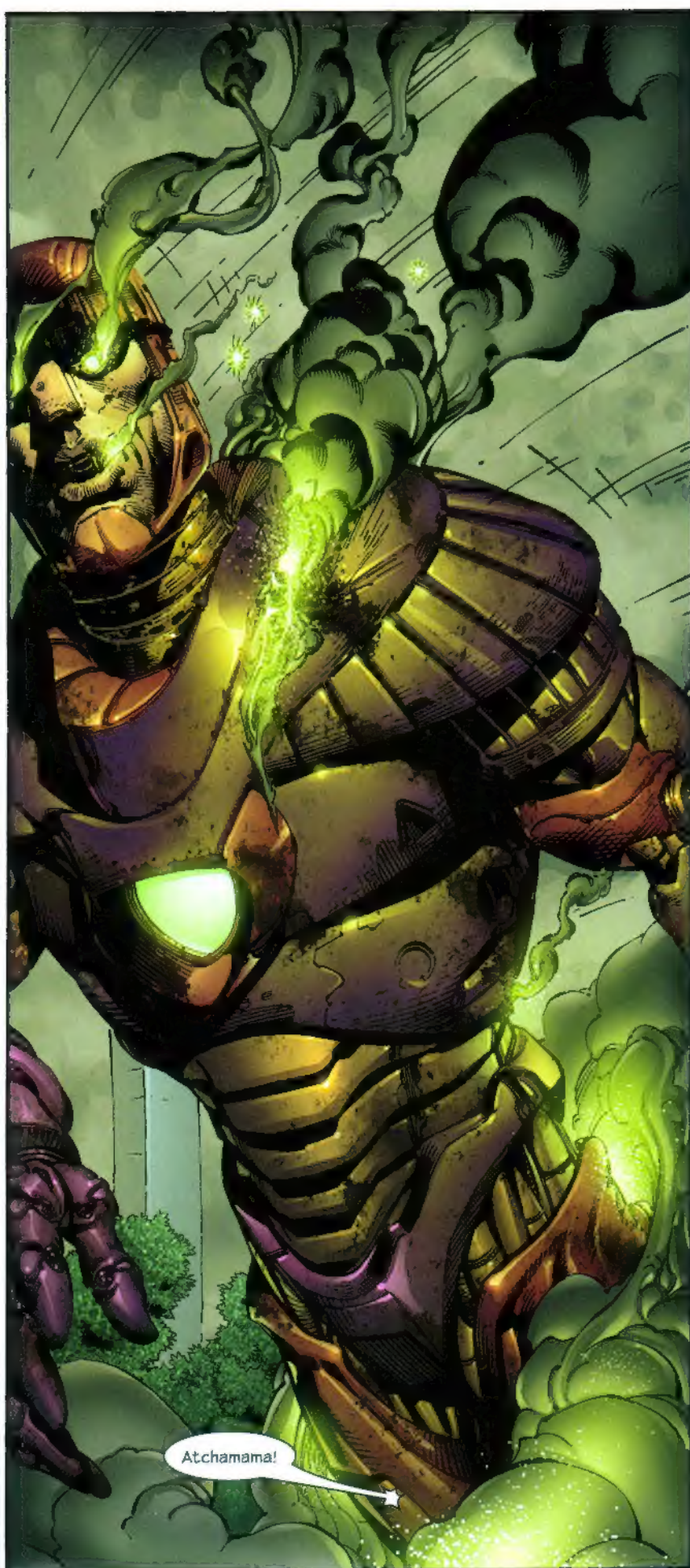
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Good Lord...









Atchamama!



Nngg!

FOOM

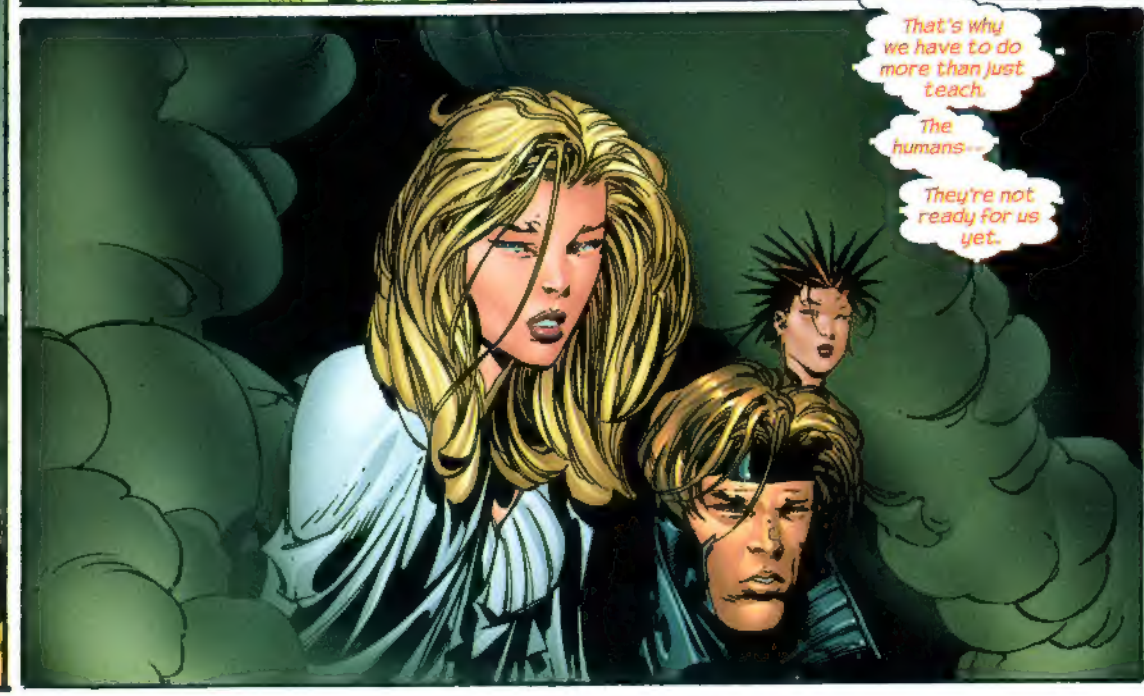


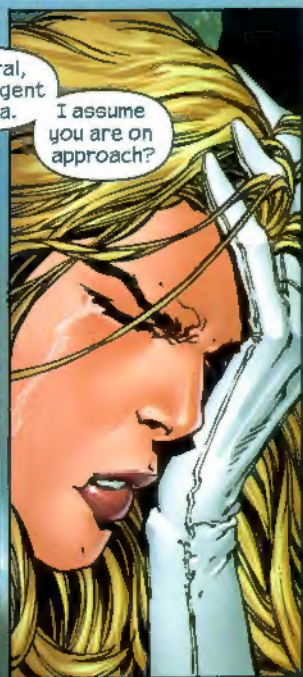
Emma.

That's why we have to do more than just teach.

The humans--

They're not ready for us yet.







You called *this* one, General.

That fills me with warmth.

I know, just saying.

Widow, debrief Karma.

On it.



Xavier and his kids up and disappeared.

No?
No.

Xavier just wants us to think they are. He's "suggesting" it.

They are leaving quietly. Let's let them.



They took the blue guy. And Frost is gone, too. All of them.

Let them.

Let them bury their soldier.

Recon Twelve! I want a full sweep!

Can we get confirmation on the President's situation?

We have him on the line, General.



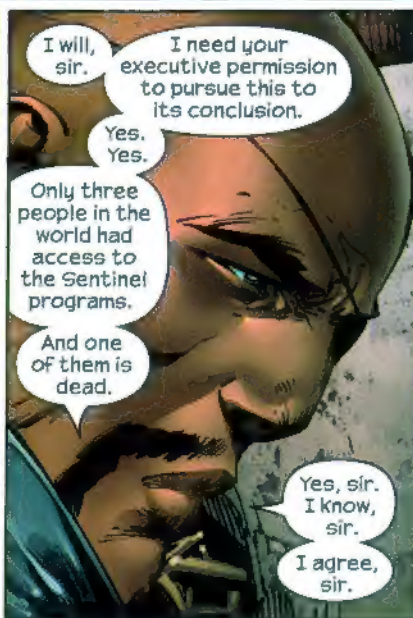
Mr. President, this is Fury.

Are you okay?

Uh-huh.

Uh-huh, yes sir.

No-yes. I do.



I will, sir.

I need your executive permission to pursue this to its conclusion.

Yes. Yes.

Only three people in the world had access to the Sentinel programs.

And one of them is dead.

Yes, sir. I know, sir. I agree, sir.



Sir, as hard as this is to hear about people you trusted...

Clearly they *want* to be caught.

Yes, sir.

I'm sorry, sir.

I would ask that you do whatever the Secret Service *tells* you to until you hear from us.

Yes, sir.

Thank you, sir.

We'll have this done in an hour.



We've
declared
war on
mutants.

Officially.

This
isn't easy on
anyone.

The President and
I went to *college*
together.

I've known
him longer than
I've known my
wife.

He was the
President...

And now
he's just a
casualty of
all this.

A
victim

And *we* aren't
the ones that
made him one, Mr.
Secretary.

Remember
that.

They
were.

The second
Xavier raped the
President's mind to
further his mutant
agenda...

The second he
gathered his little
mutants into a small
army of terrorists...

The second he
started using this
government for his own
mutant purposes.

He did
this, not
us

I am the Chairman
of the Joint Chiefs of
Staff, I take no pleasure
in what I have done or
what I am about
to do

But I want you
ready for what
we have to do
now.

We have to
publicly declare
what we did. What has
happened and why.

We are about to,
right now, walk into
the White House
Press Room...

You people have done
what so many others
could not...

You have
virtually
destroyed
human/mutant
relations.

And we are
going to tell
the country
that their
President is
a *casualty*
of mutant
hostility--

--and that we
have control of the
situation. We have
the White House. The
world must know that
America will not--

It's amazing
really...

"You
people"?

*You did
this, just
as...*

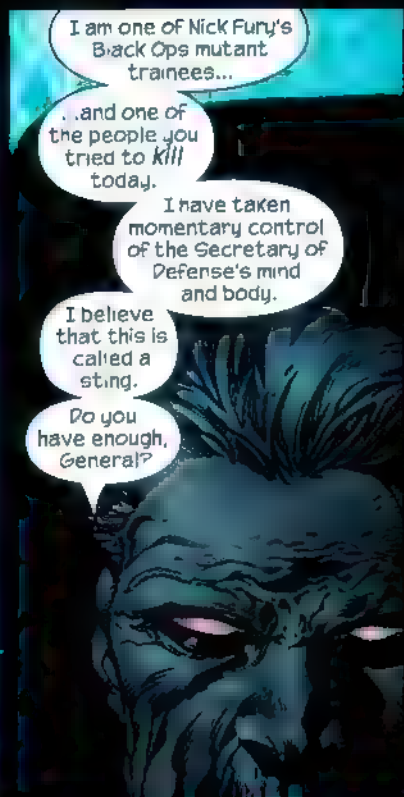
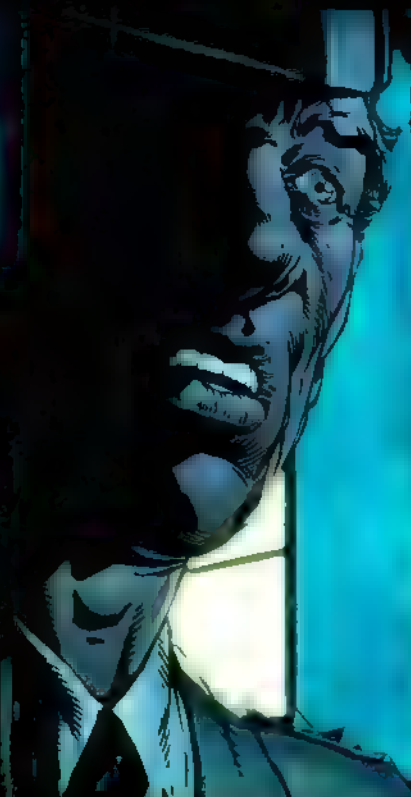
What's
wrong with
your eyes?



You're not speaking to the Secretary of Defense, Admiral.

You're speaking to Special Agent Xi'an Coy Mann.

S.H.I.E.L.D.
Black Ops codename
Agent Karma.



I am one of Nick Fury's
Black Ops mutant
trainees...

...and one of
the people you
tried to *kill*
today.

I have taken
momentary control
of the Secretary of
Defense's mind
and body.

I believe
that this is
called a
sting.

Do you
have enough,
General?



You're
under arrest,
Admiral.

For any
number of
reasons...

But for the
time being, let's
go with *treason*
and *conspiracy* to
assassinate the
President.

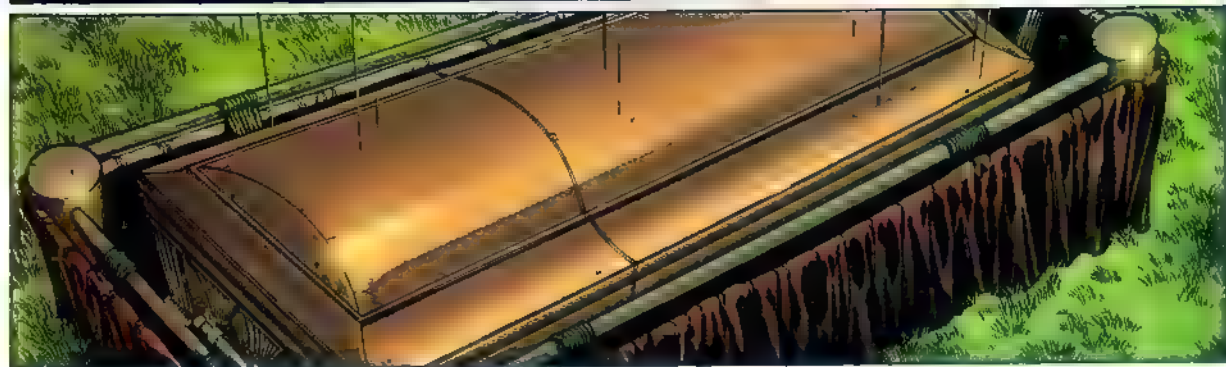
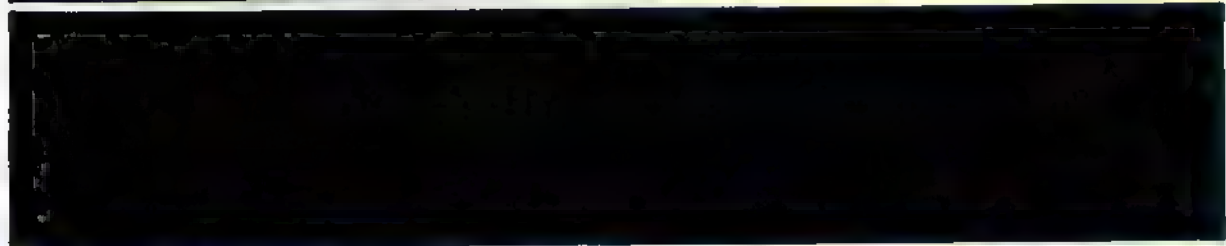
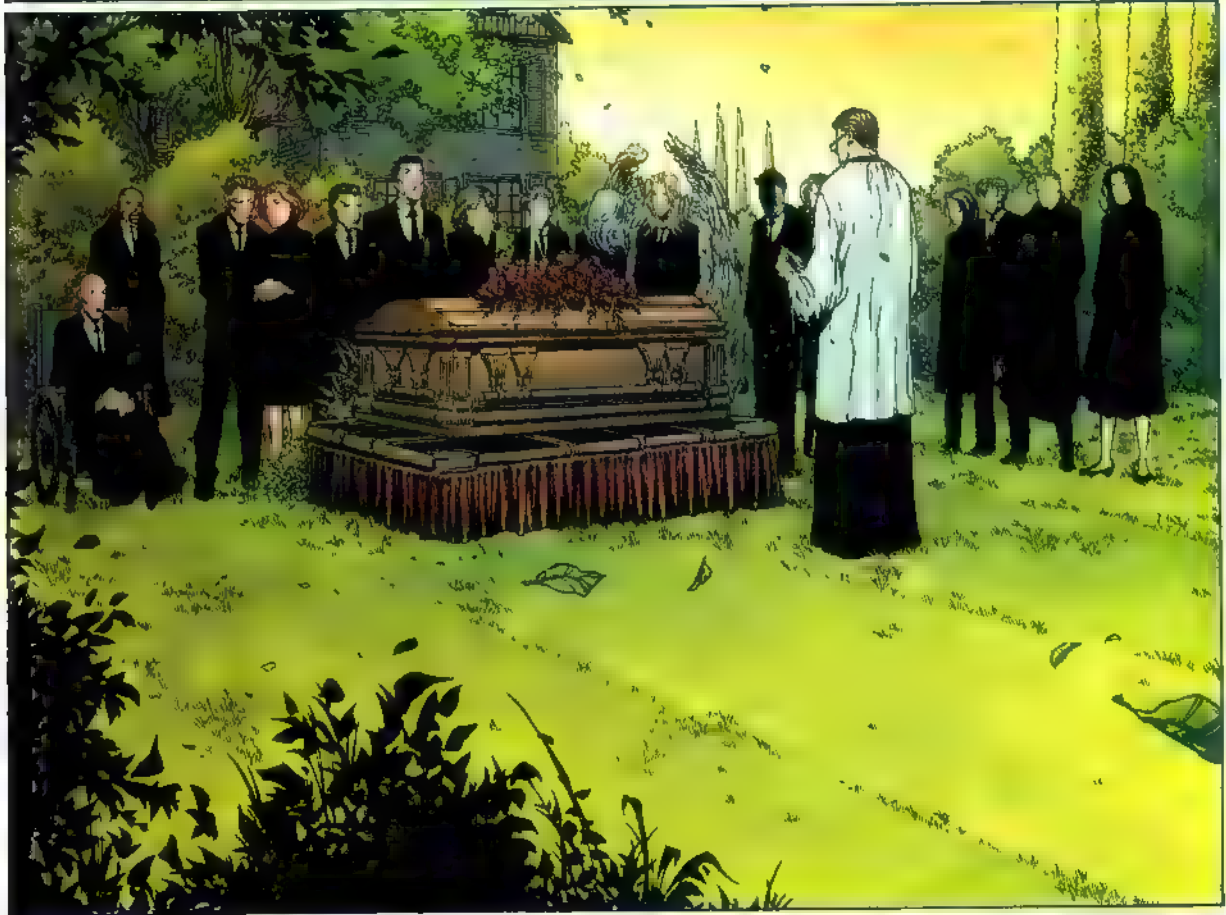
I'll get you
the entire
list of sins
later

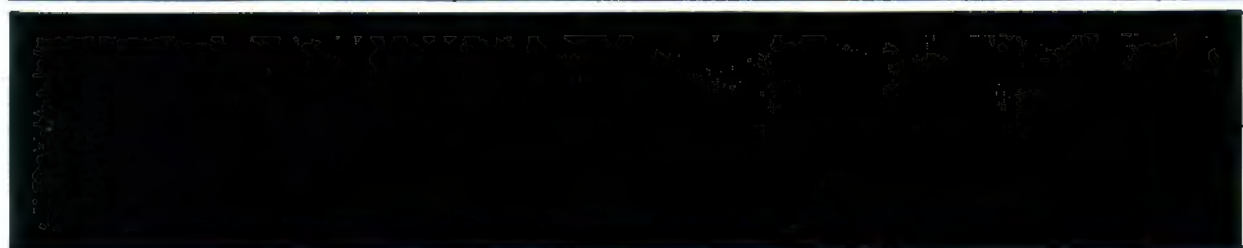
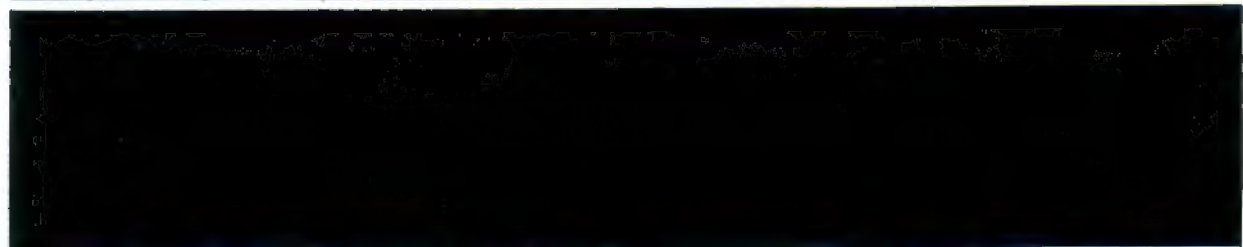
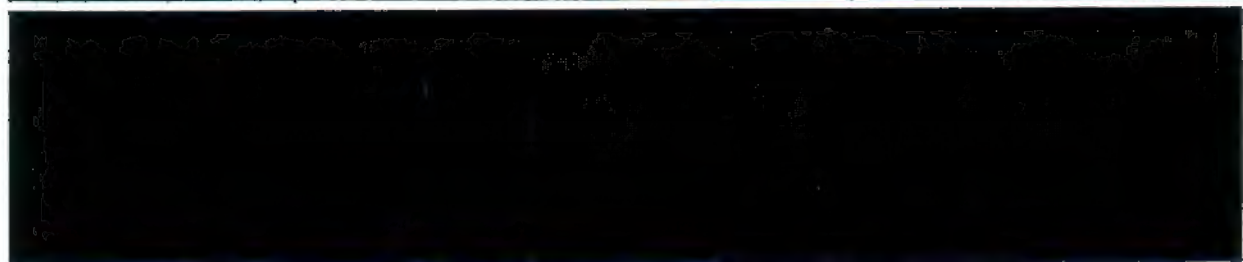


That's the
last of them, Mr.
President

The
White House
is yours

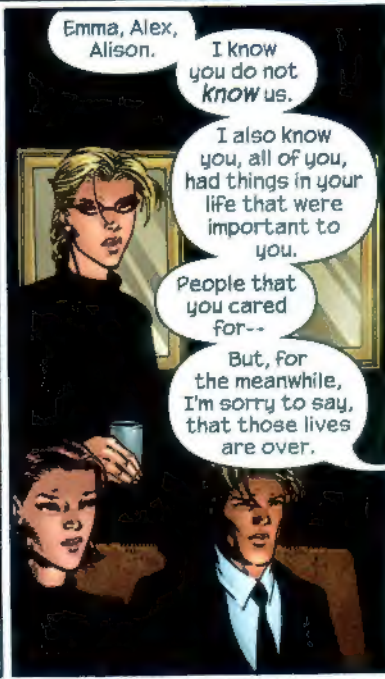








I hope you know that this school is open to all of you for as long as you'd like.



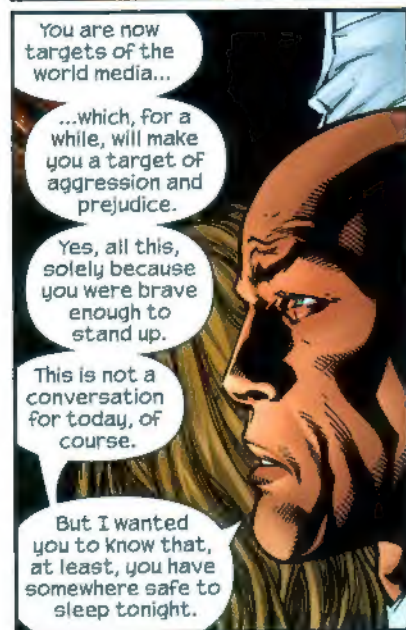
Emma, Alex, Alison.

I know you do not know us.

I also know you, all of you, had things in your life that were important to you.

People that you cared for--

But, for the meanwhile, I'm sorry to say, that those lives are over.



You are now targets of the world media...

...which, for a while, will make you a target of aggression and prejudice.

Yes, all this, solely because you were brave enough to stand up.

This is not a conversation for today, of course.

But I wanted you to know that, at least, you have somewhere safe to sleep tonight.



I'm not thinking very clearly, Charles.

This- the violence of it.



It's not my world.



